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James C. Booth Esq

Dear Sir

Your Note of yesterday is rec'd and I am really mortified that I did not call on you directly after the receipt of the Sample of Gum left by Mr Garrett — It was my intention to do so, but a pressure of business prevented at that time, and since then I honestly confess that it entirely escaped my memory — I beg you to accept my apology therefor —

The "Sample" was tried and our "Gummer" reported that it appeared to work very well — at least as well as he could judge by so small a quantity — the objection seemed to be that it was not quite as adhesive as was desirable — This objection removed, I am inclined to think it would answer — Now, assuming that you can succeed in making a perfectly satisfactory article — the next important question is — The Cost —

We shall want about 30 to 35 Gallons of Gum per week — Can you give me an estimate of the price at which you can furnish that quantity? —

Very respectfully
Yours &c

J. C. Carpenter

17 - April. 1886

S. H. Carpenter

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